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Applicant

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☒ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
- a. type of material
- ☐ a sequence listing
- ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
- b. format of material
- ☐ in written format
- ☐ in computer readable form
- c. time of filing/furnishing
- ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of:

- ☐ the entire international application
☒ claims Nos. 6

because:

- ☒ the said international application, or the said claims Nos. 6
relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (specify):

The subject matter of claim 6 relates to a method for treatment of the human body by therapy (PCT Rule 67.1(iv)).

- ☐ the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos. _____
are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify):

- ☐ the claims, or said claims Nos. _____ are so inadequately supported
by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.

- ☒ no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 6
☐ the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing does not comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions in that:

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- ☐ the tables related to the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing, if in computer readable form only, do not comply with the technical requirements provided for in Annex C-bis of the Administrative Instructions.
- ☐ See Supplemental Box for further details.

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Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-5

YES

Claims

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims

YES

Claims 1-5

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-5

YES

Claims

NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Documents cited in the ISR:

Document 1: JP, 2001-81047, A (YAGITA, Akikuni)

Document 2: Lesley J. Murray et al., SU11248 inhibits tumor growth and CSF-1R-dependent osteolysis in an experimental breast cancerbone metastasis model, Clinical & Experimental Metastasis, Vol. 20, pp. 757-766, 2003

Document 3: Hisanori Uehara et al., Effects of Blocking Platelet-Derived Growth Factor-Receptor Signaling in a Mouse Model of Experimental Prostate Cancer Bone Metastases, Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 95, No. 6, 2003

Document 4: Mary Ann C. Sabino et al., Simultaneous Reduction in Cancer Pain, Bone Destruction, and Tumor Growth by Selective Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2, Cancer Research, Vol. 62, pp. 7343-7349, 2002

Document 1 describes that an IL-12 production inducer being a substance having a $\beta 1, 3/1, 6$ glucan structure has an antitumor activity.

Document 2 describes that a combination of SU11248 being a tyrosine kinase inhibitor and bisphosphonate has an action to suppress displacement of cancer to bone.

Document 3 describes that ST1571 being a tyrosine kinase inhibitor has an action to suppress displacement of cancer to bone.

Document 4 describes that a Cox2 synthetic inhibitor suppresses osteoclast and growth of tumor in the displacement of cancer to bone.

Generally, in the field of anticancer agents, using a plurality of anticancer drugs based on the action mechanism is normally done, so that using in combination the drugs described in each of the documents 1-4 and thereby making ones described in claims 1-5 of the present international application is obvious to a person skilled in the art.

And, the effect cannot be regarded to be special.

Accordingly, claims 1-5 involve novelties but do not appear to be inventive on account of documents 1-4.

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

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(54) PREPARATION FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject preparation expected to have anticancer effects, having extremely high practicality, and useful for the therapy of progressive cancer and last stage cancer, and the improvement of quality of life by including a specific cytokine inducer.

SOLUTION: This preparation contains an interleukin 12 inducer. The inducer is preferably (A) a component derived from a mycelium of a mushroom. The inducer preferably contains further (B) the mycelium component of the mushroom, and (C) a microbial cell component of hemolytic streptococcus. The component A is a physiologically active substance obtained by treating the mycelium of the mushroom with an enzyme, and preferably contains a β 3-(1 \rightarrow 3)D-glucan, a β -(1 \rightarrow 6)D-glucan, a heteroglycan, a peptidoglycan, a proteoglycan, a lectin, an indigestive polysaccharide or the like. The daily dose of the preparation as an anticancer agent is usually 100-20,000 mg, especially 1,000-10,000 mg per adult as the amount of the orally administered active ingredient.

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] Pharmaceutical preparation for ingestions which the antitumor effectiveness characterized by prescribing interleukin 12 inductor for the patient by taking orally can expect.

[Claim 2] Pharmaceutical preparation for ingestions according to claim 1 whose interleukin 12 inductor is a mushroom mycelium origin component.

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